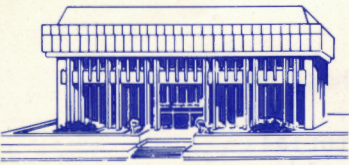


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STATE BUDGET FORECAST GLOOMY

The State Budget and Control Board held hearings on the fiscal 1983-84 state budget during August. State economists informed the budget makers that it will be difficult to predict revenues for the new fiscal year's budget until some definite patterns develop in the economy. Dr. James A. Morris, Chairman of the State Board of Economic Advisors, stated that South Carolina will have a real problem with the current year's (1982-83) revenue estimates.

Governor Dick Riley called for a "realistic" approach in drafting a spending pattern for the new year. He urged state agencies to "analyze your mission and your public purpose and think in terms of the constructive improvement of our state and the services we provide." The Governor again mentioned the possibility of further budget cuts during the 1982-83 fiscal year, despite earlier action to reduce spending. "When we look at the facts," Mr. Riley said, "the conclusion is inescapable. Some type of mid-year corrections, it seems to me, will undoubtedly be necessary." Finance division staff members predicted that agencies would be directed to make either a 4% or 5% across the board reduction by September.

The State Library's budget hearing on August 24 incorporated requests for agency operations and for State Aid to public libraries. Dr. Carlanna Hendrick, Board Chairman, asked for an additional \$181,500 in state funds for FY 84 to finance personnel, telephone, postage, supplies, and equipment previously funded with Library Services and Construction Act funds. Bill Cooper, speaking for the Association of Public Library Administrators, asked the B&C Board to increase State Aid for public libraries from 75¢ to \$1.00 per capita or an additional \$779,802. Librarians and one library trustee, representing Berkeley, Lancaster, Kershaw, Oconee, Pickens, and Richland counties, appeared to support the request. The Budget and Control Board is expected to issue allocations for FY 84 by September 15. After that, state agencies will develop detailed budgets within the allocation limits for presentation to the House Ways and Means Committee.

STATE LIBRARY TO HOST COSLA

On October 17-19, 1982, the South Carolina State Library will host the fall meeting of COSLA, the Chief Officers of State Library Agencies. COSLA is the national organization of men and women who head state and territorial agencies responsible for library development. Its purpose is to provide a means for cooperative action among its members to strengthen library services to the American people and to serve as a mechanism for input to and response to federal legislation, programs, and appropriations which affect libraries and information services.

During the first day of the meeting, Dr. Arch Lustberg, consultant to the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, will conduct a continuing education workshop on how to be effective in dealing with the media, political officials, and hostile audiences. The COSLA business meetings will deal with pending federal legislation and appropriations, national library issues, networking plans, and cooperative programs with ASCLA, NCLIS, and the Library of Congress. Among the special guests expected are Eileen Cooke of the ALA Washington Office, Mary Alice Reszeter of the NCLIS staff, Ellen Hahn of the Library of Congress, and Sandy Cooper of ASCLA. Marilyn McAdam, aide to Congressman Paul Simon and chief staff person for the House PostSecondary Education Committee, will report on proposed technical amendments to the Library Services and Construction Act to be introduced in the 1983 session of Congress.

STATUS REPORT ON FY 1983 APPROPRIATIONS PROCESS

As reported in the ALA Washington Newsletter, August 16, 1982, no action on library programs has been made as yet. The House Labor-HHS-Education Appropriations Subcommittee is expected to make its recommendation on library and education programs shortly after Labor Day.

The House Appropriations Subcommittee on Treasury-Postal Service-General Government has recommended \$708 million for revenue foregone appropriations to the U.S. Postal Service for FY 1983. This figure represents the full authorized amount, and if it holds through the appropriations process library rate and non-profit bulk rate can continue at the current phased rate schedule.

Congress is in recess through September 8. Librarians are urged to contact their Representatives and Senators at home to urge at least the current level of funding for library grant programs, and the House subcommittee-approved levels for the postal revenue foregone subsidy.

BALANCED BUDGET AMENDMENT PASSES SENATE

On August 5, the Senate passed S.J. Res. 58, a constitutional amendment to balance the federal budget on an annual basis. A House Judiciary subcommittee has held hearings on the House version of the amendment, H.J. Res. 350. A discharge petition has collected 186 of 219 signatures required to force a house floor vote. The petition includes a closed rule allowing no amendments, but any resolution passed in this manner would require a conference with the Senate.

LIBRARIES NOW OFFERING TELEPHONE SERVICE FOR THE DEAF

For deaf and hearing-impaired people in Charleston, Greenville, Richland, and Spartanburg Counties, information about almost anything is now as close as TDD (telecommunication device for the deaf). Greenville County Library installed a TDD in the main library a few years ago, and Charleston, Richland, and Spartanburg County Libraries recently purchased TDDs with LSCA funds administered by the South Carolina State Library.

Reference and information service is available by TDD in these main libraries whenever they are open. TDD numbers and hours of service are:

Charleston County Library
577-7319 (TDD) 723-1645 (voice)
M-T-W-Th 9:30-9:00
F-Sat 9:30-6:00
Sun 2:00-6:00

Richland County Public Library
765-9723 (TDD) 799-9084 (voice)
M-T-W-Th 9:00-9:00
F-Sat 9:00-6:00
Sun 2:00-5:30

Greenville County Library
271-1056 (TDD) 242-5000 (voice)
M-T-W-Th 9:00-9:00
F-Sat 9:00-6:00
Sun 2:00-6:00

Spartanburg County Public Library
596-3505 (TDD/voice)
M-T-W-Th-F 9:00-9:00
Sat 9:00-6:00
Sun 2:00-5:00 (September through May)

RETROSPECTIVE CONVERSION GRANTS AWARDED

The South Carolina State Library has recently awarded LSCA Title III grant funds to three South Carolina libraries to assist in the conversion of their holdings to machine readable format in the OCLC database. The Thomas Cooper Library of the University of South Carolina which is already involved in retrospective conversion received an \$8,000 grant to accelerate the conversion of their holdings during the period June-September 1982. The Richland County Public Library which has converted 120,000 titles since 1979 received a grant of \$17,684 which will make possible conversion of the entire collection by September, 1983. The Clemson University Library received a grant of \$20,000 to enable them to begin retrospective conversion of their holdings. It is anticipated that 65,000 monograph titles and 10,000 serial titles will be converted by September, 1983.

The retrospective conversion of holdings of major South Carolina libraries via OCLC will provide increased access to holdings of these libraries for other SOLINET members and will contribute to the eventual establishment of a statewide database.

B. Dalton Booksellers Community Relations Giving Program provides grants in the fields of adult literacy training, public library support, children's reading programs, children's libraries, literary arts, and support for writers and poets. For further information on grant application procedures, contact Bette Fenton, Director of Community Relations and Public Affairs, 1 Corporate Center, 7505 Metro Boulevard, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55435. Telephone: 612-893-7202.

BOOKMOBILE GRANTS AWARDED

The State Library has awarded LSCA grants to five county library systems in order to purchase bookmobiles through the Service to Disadvantaged Project. Libraries receiving grants are: Calhoun County Library, Colleton County Memorial Library, Dillon County Library, Marion County Library, and Marlboro County Library.

Grants are available to county library systems which: meet eligibility requirements for the LSCA Service to the Disadvantaged Project, document that they are providing or will provide a reasonable level of bookmobile service, provide statistics to demonstrate the need for a grant, and document that sufficient funds are available to match the grant.

For further information, contact Libby P. Law immediately. The deadline for submitting a completed application is December 15, 1982.

ADULT LITERACY COALITION FORMED

The American Library Association, along with other organizations concerned with literacy, and the American Association of Advertising Agencies have formed a "Coalition for Literacy" in order to focus attention on the problem of adult illiteracy in the United States. The campaign will generate public awareness through television, radio, newspapers, magazines, etc. People seeking more information will be able to call a toll-free number for information and referral to agencies that can help them. Coalition activities will be coordinated by ALA.

Public Library Notes

Charleston County: Upcoming lunch-time programs at the library will carry themes, "Divorce, Ask the Family Court Judge," featuring a local family court judge and "Underground Charleston," featuring a speaker from the Soil Conservation Service. Thursday evening programs will cover such topics as Russia, division of marital property, and human rights in South Carolina.

Chester County: The library has received a \$2,746 grant from the South Carolina Committee for the Humanities to support a project, "A Photographic History of Chester County." The project is being co-sponsored by the library, the Chester County Genealogical Society, and the Chester County Historical Society. The purpose of the project is to locate and copy pre-1950 photographs of significance to county history. Copies of the photographs will be made for the library's local history collection, and a travelling exhibit of selected photos is also being planned.

Clarendon County: Over 100 library supporters kicked off a campaign to raise funds for a new library building at a breakfast sponsored by NBSC held on July 15. The library's fundraising committee is trying to raise \$290,000. The local civic club has already donated \$1,500 to the building fund.

Dorchester County: The library received a gift of \$3,600 from the Cemetery Committee of Dorchester County to purchase genealogical materials. The gift represented the proceeds from the sale of Cemetery Inscriptions of Dorchester, Orangeburg, and Colleton Counties which was compiled and published by the Committee.

Horry County: The library reported two cases of "Kidscam" in a recent issue of the library's staff newsletter. One instance concerned a child outside of the library building who was begging for money to pay for her non-existent book fines. Another case involved a child who was hawking "papers" in front of the library for a dime. The "papers" turned out to be flyers which had been lifted from the pamphlet rack in the library's foyer. The librarians had been wondering why the booklists and promotional material had been disappearing so rapidly.

Richland County: The library recently purchased property for a site for a proposed northeast branch library. The firm of HBW Associates, Inc. of Dallas, Texas has completed a building program statement for the proposed 15,000 square foot structure. No appropriation has been made as yet for the library branch.

York County: Beginning in September, the library is offering several program series on different topics. A seven-part lunch-hour series entitled "Especially for Women" will feature programs on a working woman's wardrobe, child care, self-assertiveness, credit, hair care, and buying clothes for children....A series of four programs for the homeowner on "Home Energy Efficiency: A Challenge for the 80's" is being jointly sponsored by the library and the Rock Hill Energy Task Force. Session topics will include low-cost energy ideas, solar energy, landscaping for energy efficiency, and insulation....A three-part genealogy workshop led by Ruth Byers, Reference Librarian, will be offered in late September and early October at the library.

Focusing on Serving Children

From the Desk of the Field Service Librarian for Children's Services:

PRESCHOOL STORY HOUR WORKSHOP

On September 15, a preschool story hour workshop will be held at the Charleston County Library. Michael Leonard, Children's Coordinator, has invited other librarians in that area of the state to attend. A similar workshop will be held in Columbia for the rest of the state on September 20 at R. H. Smith Library in Cayce. The workshop is intended for those with limited experience in preschool programming who have not previously attended such a workshop. There will be a special emphasis on flannel board techniques. Anyone interested in attending either workshop session should contact Jane Gardner at the State Library immediately.

PIEDMONT LIBRARIES SWEEP ENCYCLOPEDIA DRAWING

This summer, as part of the promotion for summer reading, Carowinds donated three sets of the Encyclopedia Britannica to give away in a statewide drawing. Thirty library systems participated by sending in slips with children's names and addresses. Although no count was made, there were several thousand entries. The drawing was made August 11 by James Johnson, Deputy Librarian. The winners were Tracy Balchin, Ninety Six (Abbeville-Greenwood Regional Library); Lora Kay Edward, Landrum (Spartanburg County Library); and Henry Harper, Walhalla (Oconee County Library). The libraries were notified and have contacted the children. Presentation ceremonies will be arranged when the books are received.

ASK FOR CHILDREN'S IDEAS

The Louisville Free Public Library (KY) has an attractive suggestion sheet for children and a place in each library for children to deposit them. Printed on bright colored paper with a picture in one corner, the "My Suggestions:" sheet gives space for children to respond to each of the following:

I would like to see more books on:
I want more activities like:
I would like to hear records like:
Additional suggestions:

This is a good way to find out what children using your library feel is needed and to make them feel that you are interested in their ideas.

ARTICLES WORTH READING

Bettelheim, Bruno and Zelan, Karen. "Why Children Don't Like to Read," Atlantic Monthly, November, 1981, pp. 25-31.

If you, like me, missed this article last fall, you will want to read it now. It looks at primer texts as a reason for poor reading skills and stresses the importance of children being motivated by giving them books they like to read.

Winn, Marie. "What Became of Childhood Innocence," New York Times Magazine, January 25, 1981, pp. 15-68.

This is a preview of Winn's (The Plug-in-Drug) next book Children Without Childhood. It describes how societal upheaval and social and cultural changes are forcing children to lose their innocence and accept adult responsibility at a much earlier age. This has implications for both material selection and library services to children.

"Children's Dictionaries -- A Survey," Booklist, July, 1982, pp. 1469-1477.

This is an omnibus review article with evaluation of nine dictionaries on three reading levels with sample entries for each.

AROUND SOUTH CAROLINA

The Friends of the Florence County Library supported summer programs for children by paying for materials and renting a film for a special last program.

Chapin Memorial Library's summer reading program ended with a party which included a balloon launch and Al the clown.

WORTH WRITING FOR

A poster about learning disabilities is available from the Foundation for Children with Learning Disabilities, 99 Park Avenue, New York, New York 10016. This is also a good source of pamphlet information about this disorder.

Kidstamps makes rubber stamps for children of all ages. Stamp designs include drawings from famous illustrators such as Arnold Lobel, Bill Peet, and Tomie de Paola as well as trains, alphabets, clowns, and other objects. These could be useful to libraries on bookmarks or in connection with a reading program. For a catalog write Kidstamps, 1585 Maple Road, Cleveland Heights, Ohio 44121.

Refer-ills

1980 BLOCK STATISTICS AVAILABLE

Block Statistics from the 1980 Census of Population and Housing are now available for SMSA's and selected areas in South Carolina. The Census of Population and Housing, 1980, Block Statistics are available in microfiche format (no printed reports) for the following areas:

<u>SMSA</u>	<u>Stock Number</u>	<u>Price</u>
Anderson	003-024-03694-1	\$2.50
Augusta, Georgia - S.C.	003-024-03703-3	\$2.50
Columbia	003-024-03750-5	\$2.50
Florence	003-024-03782-3	\$2.50
Greenville-Spartanburg	003-024-03801-3	\$2.50
Rock Hill	003-024-03932-0	
South Carolina selected areas	003- 024-03670-3	\$2.50

Block Statistics Maps and Index in printed form are available for the following areas:

Anderson	003-024-03233-3	\$11.00
Augusta, GA - S.C.	003-024-03242-2	\$20.00
Columbia	003-024-03289-9	\$16.00
Florence	003-024-03321-6	\$ 3.00
Greenville-Spartanburg	003-024-03340-2	\$23.00
Rock Hill	003-024-03741-9	\$10.00
South Carolina	003-024-03210-4	\$16.00

The Block Statistics reports contain information on total population, race, age, and housing data for blocked areas within each SMSA. Copies of the Block Statistics microfiche reports and the printed Block Statistics Maps and Index can be ordered from the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402. Be sure to list title, stock number, and number of copies when ordering.

PERIODICALS LIST PUBLISHED

The University of South Carolina at Spartanburg issued a sixth edition of The I-85 Union List of Periodical Holdings in June. Compiled by Robert Perrin, the list includes the periodical holdings of libraries located in proximity to the Interstate 85 corridor as well as the regional campuses of the University of South Carolina. For further information, consult the Caroliniana section of this issue.

TV-RADIO, MOVIE GUIDE FOR LIBRARIES

The Kershaw County Library recently brought an item to the attention of the State Library's field services staff. "The Get Ready Sheet," published bi-weekly by The Mid-York Library System, contains information on upcoming broadcasts and motion pictures that will likely affect demand for library materials. Among the topics covered are upcoming national TV and radio book reviews and author interviews, upcoming television specials, forthcoming and recently released motion pictures, and a list of standard annual publications which have been recently published. The newsletter supplies information on books related to TV and radio shows and motion pictures, including title, publisher, and price. Subscription to "The Get Ready Sheet" is \$17 per year. Send orders to: Technical and Automated Services, Mid-York Library System, 1600 Lincoln Avenue, Utica, New York 13502.

WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE TASK FORCE TO MEET IN ATLANTA

The third annual meeting of the White House Conference on Libraries and Information Services Task Force (WHCLIST) will be held in Atlanta on September 24-26 at the Colony Square Hotel. The conference will focus on implementation of WHCLIST recommendations and an update for 1982. Workshops on public awareness, funding and legislation, access, cooperation, and lifelong education will be offered. Catherine Lewis, Director of the Horry County Library, and Sam Hudson of Georgetown will represent South Carolina.

ALA PUBLICATIONS

Association of Specialized and Cooperative Library Agencies. Report on Library Cooperation. 4th edition, 1982. \$25.00. Provides overview of current cooperative activities and summarizes plans for development in each state. Also contains a directory of single and multitype library cooperatives.

Association of Specialized and Cooperative Library Agencies. Library Service To Developmentally Disabled Children and Adults, edited by Linda Lucas. 1982. 61 p. \$9.00 for ASCLA members, \$10 for non-members. Collection of articles to begin and improve library services to developmentally disabled persons.

Association of Specialized and Cooperative Library Agencies. A Guide to Bibliotherapy, compiled by Barbara Allen. 1982. 8 p. \$1.80 for ASCLA members, \$2.00 for non-members. Introduction to bibliotherapy, with definitions and brief discussions of major activities.

Association of Specialized and Cooperative Library Agencies. State Aid: A Survey Report. Compiled and edited by the ASCLA State Aid Study Committee. 1982. 131 p. \$16.00 for ASCLA members, \$20.00 for non-members. Reports on results of a survey of programs funded by state library agencies.

Note: Prepayment is preferred for ASCLA publications. A handling charge is added to all orders not prepaid.

Library Administration and Management Association. Facilities Funding Finesse. Edited by Richard Hall. 1982. 40 p. \$5.50. Collection of proceedings of the ALA 1980 annual conference program sponsored by the Buildings and Equipment Section and Public Relations Section of LAMA. Covers approaches to financing a new library and major sources of funding.

Reference and Adult Services Division. "Online Training Sessions: Suggested Guidelines." (First published in Summer, 1981 issue of RQ). Available in separate copy for \$1.00. Intended to assist librarians in planning or deciding to attend online training sessions.

Anglo-American cataloging rules, 2d edition with revisions. \$22.50, cloth; \$14.50, paper.

Barber, Peggy, editor. 68 great ideas: the library awareness handbook. \$5.00.

Librarians' copyright kit 1982. \$15.00.

Mallery, Mary S. and De Vore, Ralph E. A sign system for libraries. \$5.00.

Calendar

September 10, 1982

Workshop on inferential statistics. Sponsored by the USC College of Librarianship. Columbia: USC College of Librarianship. 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. \$27.00.

September 16, 1982

South Carolina State Library Board meeting. Columbia: S.C. State Library. Noon.

September 17, 1982

Workshop on interpersonal communications, conflict management and assertiveness. Co-sponsored by USC College of Librarianship and SCLA Two-Year College Section. Columbia. 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. \$27. Contact: Dr. Helen Callison, Coordinator of Continuing Education, USC College of Librarianship, 777-2544 or 777-3858.

- September 24-26, 1982 White House Conference on Libraries and Information Services Task Force third annual meeting. Atlanta: Colony Square Hotel.
- September 25, 1982 "Now That I Have a Computer, What Do I Do?" Developing Instructional Programs for Microcomputers workshop. USC College of Librarianship. 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. \$40. Contact same as September 17.
- October 3-9, 1982 National Employ the Handicapped Week.
- October 7, 1982 SCLA Executive Board meeting. Columbia: Carolina Inn.
- October 7-9, 1982 South Carolina Library Association annual convention. Columbia: Carolina Inn.
- October 14, 1982 Workshop on materials and services for the handicapped. USC College of Librarianship. Columbia. 2-5 p.m. \$20. Contact same as September 17.
- October 14, 1982 Refresher seminar on DIALOG system. Sponsored by the Thomas Cooper Library, USC and USC College of Librarianship. Columbia 9 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. \$45. Contact same as September 17. Designed for searchers with prior DIALOG system training.
- October 14-15, 1982 Seminar on DIALOG system. Sponsored by Thomas Cooper Library, USC, and USC College of Librarianship. Columbia. October 14, 1-5 p.m.; October 15, 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. \$135. Contact same as September 17. Designed for new DIALOG system users.
- October 14-16, 1982 Medical Library Association, Southern Chapter annual meeting. Charleston: Mills House Hotel. Contact: A. Kabler, Medical University of South Carolina Library, 792-2371.
- October 17-19, 1982 Chief Officers of State Library Agencies (COSLA) fall meeting. Columbia: Carolina Inn. Contact: Betty Callahan, S.C. State Library.
- October 23, 1982 Session on BRS introductory training. USC College of Librarianship. Columbia. 9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. \$40. Contact same as September 17.
- October 27, 1982 Library Services and Construction Act Advisory Council meeting. Columbia: State Library. 2 p.m.
- November 2, 1982 State Library closed for state holiday.
- November 4, 1982 Association of Public Library Administrators meeting. Columbia: S.C. Dept. of Health and Environmental Control. 10:30 a.m.

November 5, 1982	Workshop on library software for microcomputers. USC College of Librarianship. Columbia. 9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. \$40. Contact same as September 17.
November 10-13, 1982	Southeastern Library Association conference. Louisville, Kentucky.
November 11, 1982	State Library closed for state holiday.
November 19, 1982	Interlibrary Loan in South Carolina workshop. SCLA Public Services Section. Columbia: Town House. 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. \$12.00. Contact: Leslie Abrams, Robert Scott Small Library, College of Charleston.
November 25, 1982	State Library closed for state holiday.

HEA II-C FINAL REGULATIONS

The Department of Education issued final regulations for the Higher Education Act II-C Strengthening Research Library Resources Programs in the August 13, 1982, Federal Register, pages 35454-35461. According to the summary of the regulations, these regulations reorganize the current regulations, reduce program requirements, implement changes required by law, and contain no significant changes from the proposed regulations.

News Notes on S.C. Librarians

...JANICE L. CHADWICK joined the staff of the ABBE Regional Library as Technical Services Librarian in July. Ms. Chadwick received her undergraduate degree and a master's degree in library science from the University of South Carolina....FRANKIE CUBBEDGE, Librarian, USC-Aiken, has been elected ALA Councilor representing the South Carolina Library Association. She will serve through the 1984 ALA annual conference....MARGARET (PEG) DICKINSON has been appointed Deputy Director of the Richland County Public Library, effective October 6. During the past 5 years, she has served as Assistant Director of the Newport News (VA) Public Library. A graduate of the library program of the University of North Carolina, her previous experience includes service as Branch Librarian, Adult Services Coordinator, Reference Librarian and Head Cataloger....NANCY CHEN GRIESE has been appointed head librarian at Tri-County TEC. A graduate of National Chengchi University, Taiwan, Mrs. Griese received her master's degree in library science from East Carolina University in 1977. She was most recently employed by Sherman College at Spartanburg. Mrs. Griese succeeds KAYLENE WILDER who recently resigned....MARY KARPINSKI has been appointed Librarian of the Sarlin Branch of the Pickens County Library. Mrs. Karpinski is a graduate of the library school at the University of Michigan. ...SARAH SHIRLEY LANDER has been appointed Acting Director of the Pickens County Library. A graduate of the University of North Carolina, Mrs. Lander has been a member of the library staff for the past ten years. She will be serving as Acting Director in the absence of NANCY BETTENCOURT who is on a leave of absence to attend a special library program at the University of Denver.....

JANE MCGREGOR, Coordinator of Children's Extension Services, Florence County Library, has been appointed interim director of the library following the resignation of David Paynter in August...KAY SCOGGINS was appointed Director of the Aiken County Library on August 16....

News of Trustees and Friends Groups

Mrs. Jean Galloway Bissell has been appointed to the South Carolina State Library Board, succeeding Mrs. Harold Sinclair. Mrs. Bissell is a former trustee of the Greenville County Library and the Richland County Public Library. A former recipient of the SCLA Friends of the Library Award, she is currently a vice-president with the South Carolina National Bank.

Two members of the Clarendon County Library Board were recently honored. A new administration building under the South Carolina Department of Mental Health was named in honor of C. Alex Harvin, Jr. Another board member, Marie Hanna, has been named Teacher of the Year.

New trustees to the Dillon County Library Board are: Ruby Carter, Sam B. Ingram, Christie Fogle, and Frank Elvington.

Newly-elected officers of the Lancaster County Library Board are Robert K. Folks, Chairman; Margaret J. Bundy, Vice-Chairman; and Louise C. Thomas, Treasurer.

New appointments to the Richland County Library Board are James Hardy, Helen Marini and Aretha Pigford.

SYMPATHY

To the family of Mrs. Jimmie Britton Watson who died August 12. A retired teacher, Mrs. Watson had also served as a librarian at the Carnegie Library in Williamsburg County.

To Mrs. Jane Mason, Director of the Marlboro County Library, on the death of her mother, Mrs. Walter, on August 31.

LIBRARY SERVICES FOR DEAF TOPIC OF WORKSHOP

On August 27, 37 library staff members from 12 county public libraries and the S.C. School for the Deaf and Blind met at the State Library for a workshop on library services for the deaf and hearing-impaired. Larry Harrelson, Program Specialist for the Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing at the S.C. Department of Vocational Rehabilitation, described the majority of the deaf population of South Carolina (estimated at 5,000) as residing in the larger cities and being underemployed. He also pointed out myths which must be dispelled before hearing people can effectively relate to deaf people. Dr. Kieth Wright, Chair of UNC-Greensboro's Department of Library Science/Educational Technology, was the featured speaker. He charged workshop participants with the responsibility to build collections in three areas: information about rights of the disabled and consumerism for deaf people so they may gain power within society; professional literature for educators and others working with the deaf and hearing-impaired; and general literature about deafness, hearing impairments, and sign language to help increase awareness about deafness and deaf people among the general public. Mrs. Pat Goff, manager of public relations at Southern Bell, explained the services and equipment Southern Bell offers to disabled persons and the activities of the Telephone Pioneers' aid for the hearing-impaired project. Jane Gardner, Field Service Librarian for Children's Services, outlined needs of deaf children and young adults and how these relate to collection development and programming. Librarians from Charleston, Columbia, Greenville and Spartanburg described the services they are currently offering and plan to offer for deaf and hearing-impaired persons. Among these are reference service via TDD (telecommunications device for the deaf), story hours in sign language, captioned and silent film programs, and collection development in areas relating to deafness.

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Saunders, Boyd and Saunders, Stephanie. The Etchings of James Fowler Cooper.

Columbia: USC Press, 1982. Limited edition of 500 copies. \$70.00. Contains prints by native South Carolinian of the South Carolina lowcountry.

Shelnutt, Eve. The Formal Voice. Black Sparrow Press, 1982. 137 p. \$14.00; \$7.50 paper. Collection of short stories by Spartanburg-born author.

South Carolina Department of Archives and History. 1982 Directory of South Carolina Historical Organizations. Columbia: South Carolina Department of Archives and History, 1982. Free copies available from: Historical Services, South Carolina Department of Archives and History, P.O. Box 11669, Capitol Station, Columbia, South Carolina 29211. Telephone: 758-5816.

New members of the SOLINET Board of Directors are: Mr. Herbert F. Johnson, Director of Libraries, Emory University, Chairman; Betty Taylor, Director of the Holland Law Library, University of Florida, Vice-Chairman; Cynthia B. Duncan, Dean of Library Science, Old Dominion University, Secretary; and Tom Kirk, Director of Hutchins Library, Berea College, Treasurer.

National Employ the Handicapped Week will be observed from October 3 to October 9, 1982. Libraries are encouraged to display books by, for, and about disabled persons to call attention to this week. The President's Committee on Employment of the Handicapped has published a resource guide, "Jobs for Disabled People," which includes a poster to assist in this project. In addition to book displays, other suggested activities include a library open house, book lists on persons who have surmounted their disabilities, and news releases.

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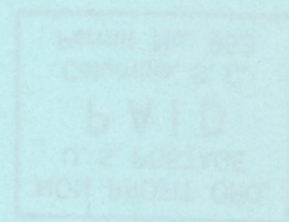
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